COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, *the* *11th of October 1928.*
26th of Kanni 1104.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the Diwan-President in the Chair. Dr. A. G. Menon and Messrs. Rao Bahadur John Kuriyan, C. A. Kunjunni Raja, K. T. Mathew and Ouseph P. Kundukulam were absent.

Questions and Answers.

List of Villages in Mukundapuram Taluk wanting in proper means of road communications.

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table the number and names of villages and *desams* in the Mukundapuram Taluk to whichthere is no direct road communication to connect them with the main roads?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A list containing the required information is laid on the Council Table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the list supplied it will be seen that more than 50 *desams* are found to have no road communications. May I know why so many *desams* are cut off from the main roads?

President.—You ask why they are cut off—50 *desams*; 50 villages have no direct communications.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is to show that Government is not paying any attention to give them direct road communications.

President.—They are proceeding slowly, taking each village in its turn.

Statistics of suits and appeals in the District Courts.

22. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of suits original and appellate filed in the District and Sessions Courts of Trichur and Ernakulam respectively in 1102 and 1103 ;

(b) the number of cases that came for appeal to the District Court, Ernakulam from the Mukundapuram Munsiff's Court in 1102 and 1103 ;

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Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—(a)

Name of the courts	Year	Original suits	Appeals	Remarks
(1) Anjikaimal District Court ...	1102	225	287	
	1103	244	327	
(2) Trichur District Court ...	1102	147	97	
	1103	186	305	

(b)

Name of the court	Year	No. of appeals filed	Remarks
District Court of Anjikaimal ...	1102	45	
	1103	87	

Supply of timber to contractors.

23. Mr.C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state for the last 3 years (1) the hill depot measurements of the quantity of (a) Teak and (b) Ebony supplied to each of the contractors or purchasers separately; (2) the reduction allowed to each of them and the quantity for which price was realised from each?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—A statement showing the particulars required is placed on the Council Table.

Action against Mr. C. P. Govinda Menon, late Excise Inspector.

24. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) at what time and when was fresh license given to the new purchaser on the resale of the B class tobacco shop No. 546 of 1101—1102 at Ollur;

(2) did the new shopman purchase tobacco from any of the A class shops in Trichur or at Kanjani; if so, at what hour;

(3) how far is Kanjani from Trichur and Ollur;

(4) when did the Salt Inspector Mr. C. P. Govinda Menon seize tobacco from the Ollur shopman; did the Inspector then proceed to Kanjani;

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